



SECOND GRADE WEEKLY PLANS

MAY 1, 2017

VIRTUE: Forgiveness

TEACHER: MRS. MARTIN

ASSISTANT: MRS. SMITH

SAYING: Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk.

Dear Parents,

The second graders have a very exciting week ahead of them! Here is what they are looking forward to:

Chicks Hatching: The kids have learned about the life cycle of the chicken which included the internal and external body parts of the hen, the anatomy of a fertilized egg, incubation timeline, the parts and functions of the incubator, and how hens have their babies without human intervention. Early this week, with luck, we will see chicks hatching.

Plant Life Cycle: This last science unit will include introductions to the growth of a plant, the difference between monocots and dicots, pollination, and seed dispersal. Of course, we will plant some vegetable seeds to add to your gardens!

Shakespeare Day, Friday, May 5th: On Tuesday, we will hold our 3rd of 5 rehearsals for "Romeo and Juliet." The young thespians know that they should now be able to rehearse without their scripts. (The narrators may keep theirs.) Your child's costumes need to come in before the end of the school day on Wednesday, May 3rd. The easiest way to keep them organized would be for you to send in everything in a large paper shopping bag; we can label these bags, and they stand up. On the 5th we will meet in the art room at 1:30 to dress for our 2:00 assembly. Though lunch (stew in a Panera bread bowl) is provided on Shakespeare Day, you'll want to send in snack and possibly an alternate lunch choice. Tomorrow I will read a picture book version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" so that the second graders can follow along with the plot during the 5th graders' production. That play is presented Friday morning beginning at approximately 8:20; you may certainly attend that show, but we are counting on seeing you at 2:00.

ERB Testing: Standardized testing for grades 2 – 8 will take place from May 8th – 11th. We always start promptly and the testing lasts between 60-90 minutes depending on the subject. As is the tradition, there will be no homework next week for students in grades 2-8.

State Fair: Friday, May 19th. Parents should visit from 2:30 to 3:15. Check my teacher's page for more information.

We are getting to that time of the year when the calendar gets extra-full. Here are a few other notes for your consideration. Please look here on the weekly for updated reminders. Events in **BOLD:** Parents are encouraged to attend.

- **Friday, June 9 - Final Assembly 8:15 am**
- Monday, June 12 - Move-up Ceremony Rehearsal 8:15-9:00, Field Day
- Tuesday, June 13 - Please send in canvas bag in addition to backpack so that your child can bring home belongings.
- **June 14 -Move-Up Ceremony, K-7th grades, BCC, 8:30 am**
Dismissal to follow

Yours Truly,
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